

# September 2019 Newsletter



# **Don't Miss Out on This FREE Training!**

Learn how to become confident and comfortable in serving LGBT Elders in the Community!

Thursday, September 12, 2019 10688 Old St. Augustine Rd. 9am - 10:30am

The LGBT Elder Cultural Competency Training is a 90-minute training designed for professionals who work with older adults, helping them better understand key concepts, vocabulary and many barriers faced by LGBT older adults in the community.



This free training is sponsored by AARP Jacksonville.

To RSVP call 904-391-6613 or email: info@eldersourceinstitute.org or Click here to register.

# Join Us Monday, October 28. Tickets Now on Sale!



Monday, October 28, 2019 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm The Alhambra Dinner Theater 12000 Beach Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 322246 Special Recognition of the 2019 Delores Barr Weaver Elder Advocate Awardees

Mark your calendars for another evening to honor professional caregivers in the community for our annual *A Night with the Stars* 2019. Last year we had a great time honoring our Delores Barr Weaver Elder Advocate Awardees, Luminary award nominees and winners.

We hope you will join us for an even greater celebration this year. Individual tickets are \$75 and sponsorship opportunities are available.

Click here for more information.

Click here for tickets and sponsorship information.

If you're interested in becoming a sponsor, contact Andrea Spencer

Andrea.Spencer@myeldersource.org
or call 904-391-6692

Thank you to our current event sponsors:





















Left: Judge Gary Flower; Top Right: Senator Audrey Gibson; Bottom Right: Eileen Rodden, Women's Center Jacksonville.

The highlight of the evening includes the presentation of the Delores Barr Weaver Elder Advocate Award. This award is given to individuals who have a gracious spirit in giving back to seniors in the community. These individuals often lead by example and inspire others to give back as well.

We are pleased to announce the honorees who will be recognized this year: Judge Gary Flower, Senator Audrey Gibson and Eileen Rodden, Community Education Director at the Women's Center Jacksonville.

All three have worked together for two to three years to get legislation passed that would create the Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams. These teams would be made up of various organizations including the Area Agency on Aging, Department of Children and Families, various arms of law enforcement, and a myriad of advocates. The purpose of the Elder Abuse Fatality Review Teams are not to investigate fatalities resulting from elder abuse, but rather to look at the system and where it may have failed and make recommendations where improvements could be made in an effort to prevent future fatalities.

We truly appreciate their effort and hard work to help seniors.

## Winn-Dixie Community Bag Program



Support ElderSource this month! During September visit the Winn Dixie at 8775 Old Kings Rd Jacksonville, FL 32217 and purchase a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag. For every bag sold ElderSource will receive a \$1 donation.

### **Senior Medicare Patrol**



Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) empowers and assists Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education.

**PROTECT** - Protecting your information is the first and best defense.

**DETECT-** Learn to detect potential errors, fraud and abuse.

**REPORT-** If you suspect that you have been a victim, report immediately to 1-800-96- ELDER.

Our SHINE Volunteers are also here to help guide you and answer any questions you may have. **Give us a call 1-888-242-4464.** 

Click here for more resources on how to protect yourself.

**Open Enrollment is coming! October 15- December 7.** 

#### **ElderSource Outreach Events**



Join ElderSource and other senior resources, for these two FREE workshops to discuss common struggles and discover resources that are available to help you as a caregiver.

Helpful resources and organizations will be on site to answer your questions. This workshop is presented by Community Hospice.

#### **Clay County Caregiver Workshop**

Saturday, September 14 8:30am to 2:00pm Orange Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center 2042 Reed Street Orange Park, FL 32073

#### Click here to register for more information

#### St. Augustine Caregiver Workshop

Saturday, September 21 8:30am to 2:00pm Stephen R. Chapman Family Community Campus 1355 US Highway 1 South St. Augustine, FL 32084

#### Click here to register for more information

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ElderSource values all people – including but not limited to all nationalities, socio-economic backgrounds, abilities, races, genders, religious perspectives, sexual orientations and gender identities – in everything we do. We welcome the unique insights and perspectives of all persons in our quest to fulfill our mission.

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